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Paul L. Glader,
Manager, Environmental Services
Hecla Mining Company
6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83815-9408

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Release of Reclamation Surety, Hecla Mining Company, Escalante Silver Mine, M/021/004, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Glader:

Hecla Mining Company is hereby released by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining from further reclamation responsibilities at the Escalante silver mine. On February 5, 2013, the Division received a request for full release of the reclamation surety (\$42,756.00) and of the permit for this site. Hecla has established a weed control fund with the BLM for continued weed control at the site. With this agreement in place, the Division has been notified by the BLM that the remaining surety can be released and the file closed.

If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice of Intention to the Division and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance. Attached is your original reclamation contract for your disposal.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this task. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enc: Original Reclamation Contract

cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM (eginouves@blm.gov)

Opie Abeyata, BLM (Opie_Abeyata@blm.gov)

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Mine Permit Number M10210004 Mine Name Escalante Silver Mine
Operator _____ Date sent 04/22/2013
TO _____ FROM _____

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☒ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE
☐ MULTIPLE DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☐ NEW APPROVED NOI
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER _____

Description

YEAR-Record Number

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☒ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superseded
Notice of File Closure & Release of Reclamation Surety
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☐ TEXT/ 81/2 X 11 MAP PAGES ☐ 11 X 17 MAPS ☐ LARGE MAP

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